

St Mary's R.C. Primary School Newsletter

Statement To Live By

Next weeks Statement to live by is: 'I know how to show I am sorry'. Please talk to your child about this.

Message from Mrs Ruane regarding early retirement for her and Miss Moore

I sent a letter to parents this week explaining that both Miss Moore and I will be taking early retirement in the near future — Miss Moore in July, and myself at Christmas. This has been an incredibly difficult decision for us both, and one that has certainly not been made lightly. While we know the time is right, it is with very heavy hearts that we prepare to say goodbye to a school community that has meant so much to us. Over the years, this school has become far more than simply a place of work. It has been a place filled with laughter, memories, friendships, challenges, and countless moments of pride and joy. To have been part of the lives and journeys of so many children and families has been a true privilege. I will do everything I can to ensure a smooth and positive transition to the new Headteacher, and I am delighted that Miss Gorasia has already been appointed to replace Miss Moore from September. As I reflect on the past 14 years, I feel an overwhelming sense of gratitude. I would like to thank our incredible staff, wonderful children, and supportive parents for the trust, kindness, and encouragement you have given us along the way. Together, we have built something very special — a school community that we will always carry in our hearts and remember with enormous pride and affection.

Mrs Ruane

(please also see a letter sent out this week from Mrs Kelleher, our Acting Chair of Governors)

Trips

Year 5 are off to Hollingworth Lake for Watersports adventures next Friday as our treat to them—enjoy!

FPTA upcoming events

Thanks to FPTA for running the Bake Off this week and well done to the winners who were absolutely amazing. The cakes were all so delicious!!

We are appealing for help for our Summer Fair on **10th July**. Please either speak to Natalie or Helen or at the school office. We really appreciate ANY help - no matter how small!

Aspirations week

We want to prepare our children as adults of the future and want them to aim high! During the week beginning 29th June, we are running our Aspirations/Careers week and are appealing to any parents or family members that would be happy to come into school and talk to the children about their job/career. Please see the flyers for more information or contact the office/your child's teacher if you can help here.

Class assemblies

Year 3 led a lovely assembly on Friday as they are preparing to receive First Holy Communion on Sunday. Best of luck to those children, we are all praying for you and your families. Year 1 will lead a special Fathers Day assembly on Friday 19th June at 9.00am. All parents/friends and family are welcome to come and join us.

Church news

Year 3 will lead the class mass on Wednesday 17th June at 10.00am As always, everyone is welcome to come and join us. First Communion mass is this Sunday 14th June at 11.15am.

Sports Day's—save the dates!

Monday 22nd June at 9.00am—whole school Sports Day

Thursday 25th June 1:30pm—EYFS Sports Day. Please note they are all subject to the weather!

Year 1 and Year 4 statutory assessments

Well done to Year 1 who have done their Phonics screening this week and also to Year 4 who have completed their Multiplication Tables Check. They all did so well! The whole school are also busy doing summer assessments!

Head Boy/Girl

We really enjoyed the bake off yesterday, well done winners! Well done to all the class champion winners and to Year 3 for winning class of the week and for a really good assembly. Happy Friday!



12TH JUNE 2026

DIARY DATES

Own Clothes for Rainbow Hamper

26th June (class colours to be sent out)

Own Clothes for Bortles

3rd July

Summer fair

10th July

More important dates and events are communicated on Arbor Comms

MASS TIMES

Parish of Pope St John XXIII - Parish Priest: Fr Robert Lasia
14 June 2026 - Eleventh Week of Ordinary Time

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Services to Sunday 21 June

Date	Time	Service
Monday 15th June	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Tuesday 16th June	10.00am	Mass at St Patrick's
Wednesday 17th June	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Thursday 18th June	-	No Mass
Friday 19th June	10.00am	Mass at St Mary's
Saturday 20th June	10.00-10.30am 12.00pm	Confessions St Mary's Mass at St Patrick's followed by confessions
Sunday 21st June	9.30am 11.15am	Mass at St Patrick's First Holy Communions Mass at St Mary's

AWARDS

Class Champion awards this week:

Nursery - Iago

Reception - Avaya - Rose

Year 1 - Lottie

Year 2 - Charlie

Year 3 - Jacob

Year 4 - Olivia

Year 5 - Olivia

Year 6 - Verity & Isabelle

Winning House this week:

St Andrews

Class of the week:

Year 3

